



ROYAL REDEEMER LUTHERAN SCHOOL COUNTDOWN

*Learning for Life,
Leading for Christ*

Royal Redeemer Lutheran School exists to equip each student to achieve educational excellence, inspire a lifelong love of learning, and grow Christian leaders.

Fall Book Fair:

The week of October 24 (minus Tuesday) we are hosting our bi-annual Scholastic Book Fair in the school lobby. See the flyer on page 3 for more details.

No School October 21:

Friday, October 21 will be a teacher in service day next week. Our teachers and staff will be preparing for our National Lutheran Schools' Accreditation visits coming up right before Easter. We will use the time to train in our reading instruction, review safety procedures, and more!

Athletics:

Go Lady Rockets! The end of season tournament is at Lutheran West with games at 11:00 am, 1:30 pm & 2:30 pm tomorrow 10/15! On Thursday, October 20 at 3:00pm we will clap them out from the lobby for the All-Ohio Tournament, to celebrate! We are still seeking coaches for our upcoming basketball season. Please contact Mrs. Malone at hmalone@royred.org if you are interested.

Dress Down Day:

Thursday, October 20, will be a special sports themed Dress Down Day for \$1.00 (to bless the AR program). Wear your Guardians gear, CAVS, Browns, Rocket's gear, or blue and gold and jeans.

Open House:

RRLS will be at Shiloh Middle School in Parma at 7pm, Tuesday, October 25, to invite new families to become part of the Rocket's family. Know someone interested? Tell a friend!

Upcoming Events & Opportunities

October

10/20 First Quarter Ends

10/21 **No School** Teacher Inservice day

10/21 8th grade placement test 9am-12:00pm

10/24, & 10/26-10/28 Fall book fair

10/25 Safety Drill during school day

10/26 5th & 6th grade RRLC summit night

10/28 RRLC Mission Team Square Dance

Chapel News

Thank you Mrs. LeBaube for the amazing message about Jesus being the light of the World? This week we will have Mrs. LeBaube leading our preschool Chapels (located at the North Entrance room 133/135, parents sign in at the upper school lobby this week). K-8 Chapel will be lead by Pastor Zahrte in the CAC at 9:10. Please make sure you check in with the school office, first.

Mission of the Month:

The October mission of the month is Operation Christmas Child, organized through [Samaritans Purse](#). Boxes are available by request. Monetary donations are also welcome, all donations must be turned in by the November 2.

Next week's lunch menu:

MONDAY

Corn Dogs
Salad
Chips
Fruit
Milk

TUESDAY

Pasta with Meat
Sauce
Garlic bread stick
Green beans
Fruit
Milk

WEDNESDAY

Chicken and Noodles
Peas
Corn
Roll
Fruit
Milk

THURSDAY

Hot Dog
Chips
Veggie
Fruit
Milk

FRIDAY

No School

Stay connected with us!



October 14

PASTOR Zahrte's WEEKLY UPDATE

October 13, 2022



a message worth sharing...

We're watching the seasons change right before our eyes. We also go through various seasons of life - difficult, doubting, and even "spiritually dry seasons". This season is not a season of disbelief. Rather it's a season marked by a lack of interest, enthusiasm, and concern for God's place in our lives. This weekend, Pastor Dave will help us identify potential causes and reasons for our "dry seasons", and he'll help lead us to spiritual disciplines that will refresh us. Join us for worship as we learn how to **"Navigate the Dry Season"**.

opportunities to serve & connect...

- **NEW – Capes and Crowns:** Calling all heroes and royalty! Join us on Nov. 5 for a fun time celebrating being Children of the King and our amazing missions for His Glory!
[Register here to ATTEND](#)
[Register here to VOLUNTEER](#)
- **NEW – 5th & 6th grade Summit Night:** **Registration is open** for the Oct. 26 event from 7-8:30pm. Meets once/month on Wednesdays.
- **H.A.R.P. Mission:** October 14-15 in Caldwell, OH. Team will complete light construction projects. No experience required. Interested? Contact Terry at tclose@royred.org.
- **Dominican Square Dance Benefit:** Hey y'all – it's time for some down-home fun on Friday Oct. 28 at 6pm! No experience required. **Register here** or stop by the table in the Commons Oct. 16 or 23 to buy tickets.
- **Worship Assistants needed:** Several spots open to serve once/month as a worship assistant (collect offering, distribute communion, etc.) Training available. Contact Bennie at blevy@royred.org.
- **High School Small Groups:** Meets weekly on Sunday evenings from 6:00 – 7:30pm in the Multi-ministry Rm. **Register here**. Questions? Email Christina at cnelson@royred.org.

For event details: ROYRED.ORG/UPCOMING

mark your calendars...

OCTOBER

- 14/15 H.A.R.P. mission project, Caldwell, OH
- 15 From We to Me widow's event
- 21/22 Royal Seniors HeavenTrain service event
- 26 **5th & 6th grade Summit Night, 7 – 8:30pm**
- 28 DR Square Dance Benefit, 6:00 – 10:00, CAC

NOVEMBER

- 5 **Capes and Crowns, 10 – 11:30am, CAC**
- 6 Daylight Saving Time Ends, set clock BACK
OCC shoeboxes due at church
Missions Team Chili Cook-off, Gathering Rm
- 12 Operation Christmas Child packing party, 10am, CAC
- 23-27 RRLS Thanksgiving break
- 24 Care-n-Share Thanksgiving Day meal, onsite
- 27 Advent begins

DECEMBER

- 6 R.E.A.L. Women's Ministry Christmas event
- 10 Cookies with St. Nick, CAC
- 11 Royal Seniors Christmas party

a word from pastor zahrte...

Waiting can be hard. It's easy to become frustrated or discouraged in those seasons. Pastor Mark offered some helpful suggestions for those moments when waiting may seem like forever:

- Celebrate the wait. Understand that God could be using your wait for something very good.
- Trust that perseverance is moving towards maturity and wholeness. (James 1:3-4)
- Read Psalm 62:5-6: "Yes, my soul, find rest in God; my hope comes from Him. Truly He is my rock and my salvation; He is my fortress; I will not be shaken."



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Dear Families,

Get ready! The Scholastic Book Fair is coming our way! Having the chance to choose one's own books inspires kids to read, read, read! AND—as always—every book they buy earns rewards for our school. Here are some helpful details:

Book Fair Webpage: <https://www.scholastic.com/bf/royalredeemerluthsch>

When & Where: October 24-28, *excluding Tuesday*, in the Upper School Lobby. Your child's teacher will let you know when he/she is scheduled to visit the fair.

Family Shopping: Mon., Weds., & Thurs. from 3:15-4:00, you are welcome to visit the Book Fair with your child! **Please note though:** Children will not be allowed to shop *without* a parent at this time.

How to Purchase:

Option 1. Scholastic's **eWallet**—your child's digital payment account. Before the Fair, set up eWallet for worry-free, cash-free purchases. Anyone can contribute! Just share each child's eWallet with friends and family. Ewallet is like a gift card - any unused money is not refunded to you by Scholastic, but it *is* available for online purchases or future book fairs. More information: [eWallet Video](#)

Option 2. Follow your classroom teacher's instructions for sending in **cash or check made out to RRLS**, clearly marked for your child.

About the Purchase: Per Scholastic's regulations, tax will be charged this year.

How You Can Help: It's great to have volunteers helping students pick out books. If you'd like to help your child and his/her class shop, let your child's teacher know. Or if you are interested in helping Mrs. Battaile for a few hours that week please email your availability: Lbattaile@royred.org

Last Chance Purchases: Most classes are scheduled to attend Mon, Weds, or Thurs. On Friday, the book fair will be open for additional purchases if your child has a last-minute wish.

Beyond Books: There are lots of books but also other fun items (like posters & pens) at the book fair. Let your child know how you'd like them to spend their given money.

Book Selection: Scholastic sends hundreds of books! We will do **our best** to screen the selection to align with our Biblical values. Please help out by first contacting Lbattaile@royred.org if there are any issues. As a family of faith, we are always best when we work together!

Online Purchases: Until November 3rd, you can continue to shop our Online Book Fair. This is a great way to finish using your eWallet funds or make a final selection! All orders ship directly to your home, and shipping is free for book orders over \$25. Your online orders will also benefit our school. Happy Reading!

In Christ,
Mrs. Laura Battaile

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